

CHAPTER 2.3.8.

**BOVINE BABESIOSIS**

Article 2.3.8.1.

Standards for diagnostic tests and vaccines are described in the *Manual*.

Article 2.3.8.2.

When importing from countries considered infected with bovine babesiosis, *Veterinary Administrations* should require:

for cattle

the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the animals:

- 1) showed no clinical sign of bovine babesiosis on the day of shipment; and
- 2) were, since birth, resident in a zone known to be free of bovine babesiosis for the previous 2 years;

OR

- 3) showed no clinical sign of bovine babesiosis on the day of shipment; and
- 4) were subjected to a diagnostic test for bovine babesiosis with negative results during 30 days prior to shipment; and
- 5) were treated with an effective drug such as imidocarb as a single dose injection at 2 mg/kg or amicarbalide at 10 mg/kg (under study);

AND

in either of the above cases:

- 6) were treated with an acaricide prior to shipment and were completely free of ticks.

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